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### Affidavit of Alexander Chisolm Reporting a Burglary, February 14, 1784

Alexander Chisolm

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State of South Carolina

Personally appeared Alexander Christie  
Factor in Charleston, who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of  
Almighty God, saith, that a Certain Warehouse on Mr. Gormer  
Wharf in his Tenure, Locked with a Stock lock, & dble Bolted pad-  
lock, was on the Night of the 19<sup>th</sup> or morning of the 20<sup>th</sup> January  
last Broke open, & from thence stole nearly one entire Cask and  
part of another Cask of Indico, (being part of a parcel of  
Indico sent him by John Kean Esq for Sale) which together  
he truly believes would weigh Three Hundred & Sixty pounds w<sup>ch</sup>  
sell Indico, & for w<sup>ch</sup> Indico he had been offered Three Shillings  
& sixpence sterling p<sup>r</sup> pound, w<sup>ch</sup> he refused, expecting to obtain  
<sup>100 4/3</sup>  
44 p<sup>r</sup> pound for it

Sworn to Before me this }  
14<sup>th</sup> of February 1784 — }

Thomas Hale Jr.

Alex Christie  
